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For : METHODS FOR INHIBITING HIV-1 ENVELOPE GLYCOPROTEIN-MEDIATED MEMBRANE FUSION

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 19, 2007 FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION AS A SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)  
AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the November 19, 2007 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants are concurrently submitting a Request For Continued Examination (RCE). Accordingly, this Amendment is to be treated as a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) accompanying an RCE. A response to the November 19, 2007 Final Office Action was due February 19, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is SIXTY DOLLARS (\$525.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, the deadline for filing a response to the November 19, 2007 Final Office Action is May 19, 2008. Accordingly, the RCE and this amendment filed as a submission accompanying the RCE are being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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